

In re application of : Lopez, et al.  
 App. No. : 09/407,147  
 Filed : September 28, 1999  
 For : MEDICAL CONNECTOR  
 Examiner : J. Yasko, Jr.  
 Art Unit : 3763



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for 3 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

( )	one month	(\$55 small entity)
( )	two months	(\$195 small entity)
(X)	three months	(\$445 small entity)

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	7	20	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	2	3	= 0 ×	\$40	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add				\$135	= \$0
Time Extension Fee					\$445
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$445

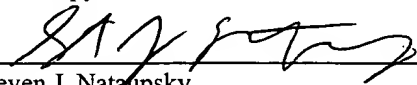
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(X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$445 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
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